

MARCH 27.

reported two days ago, on the authority from France, that the French Government received accounts of eight ships of the line which sailed some time since from France, and had been captured in the West Indies. We are not undeserving of notice at the time, as we have considered Admiral Sir J. T. Duckworth's conduct a full explanation of the matter, though the accounts received yesterday, *via* Dover, but we are inclined to believe that it is merely a statement of the result of our late victory. We should, however rejoice to find that the remaining squadron, which in the first instance, was reserved to form another triumph for our navy."

The latest report, and we give it as a report for the most part, however, there appears to us to be the best ground, is, that immediately Lord Laing goes out as Governor General, and Sir Moore as commander in Chief, to India. We have so much brilliant talent at the heads of the political and military departments in our Eastern Empire, we would certainly derive the brightest prospects. At present, it is agreed on all hands, that every thing wears the most gloomy and deplorable aspect in that quarter.

The trial of Lord Melville will take place in Westminster-Hall, with all the formalities observed on the impeachment of Mr. Hastings. The summons, on the motion of Mr. Whitbread, came to a resolution last night, "That the House attend the trial as a Committee of the whole House." The advantages as well as the incon- veniencies of this arrangement, were stated at considerable length in the debate which took place on the occasion.

Sunday last, the Duke of Portland underwent the operation of cutting for the stone, and is fully to do well.

The Loan, of which the terms are not yet settled, bore yesterday, among the speculators in the city, a premium of 3½ per cent.

The 12th light dragoons yesterday marched in- to Romney, Hythe, and Dover, from Bletchington.

DUBLIN, March 29.

ARRIVAL OF THE DUKE OF BEDFORD.

The Public anxiety during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last, for the arrival of his Grace of Bedford, exceed any thing we recollect to have witnessed. The Pigeon-house, the quays, the streets, were crowded with enquirers of every description, and patience was apparently ex- hausted, when on the morning of yesterday, the arrival of the Yacht in the harbour announced the approach of his Excellency.

The signal being made from the battery near the Pigeon-house wall, and expresses having been sent to the Earl of Hardwicke and the General Office on the Staff, preparations were commenced for the conveyance of our illustrious Viceroy to the metropolis.

Between six and seven o'clock, Lord Hardwicke proceeded to the Pigeon-house, in one of the travelling carriages, escorted by a detachment of cavalry, in order to receive his successor, who landed from one of the King's barges—together with the Duchess. The Vice-regal pair took refreshment at Mr. Draper's.

The first notification the citizens of Dublin had

The General Advertiser.

LIMERICK, APRIL 1, 1806.

His Majesty's ship Brisk, Captain Coode, sailed from Tarbert the 22d inst. with the trade from hence for England. The Ebrington tender, sailed same day for Cork; both ships had on board about 50 able-bodied volunteers, raised within a short time at this port under the direction of Captain Warburton, of the Royal Navy.

Last Sunday morning, a woman of the name of Mary Cleary, who had been for some days missing, was discovered on the beach near Palmer's creek, drowned. The Worshipful Mayor held an inquest on the body yesterday. Verdict—*Lunacy*.

In Market-house lane, in this city, an unfortunate poor man, named J. Molony, butcher, who was confined to his bed this time back by sickness, got up on Sunday night last for a drink of water, and was not able, thro' weakness, to regain his bed, but lay prostrate on the ground—when, horrid to relate, two pigs, in the same room, actually tore out his bowels, which, with part of his body, they eat. Yesterday, the Chief Magistrate ordered the pigs to be led to death, and afterwards burnt, to prevent their being offered for sale.—Same day his Worship held an inquest on the body.—Verdict—"That he came by his death by accident and misfortune, having part of his body torn and eat by pigs."

Extract of a letter from David Shine, Esq. lieutenant in his Majesty's ship Donegal, off St. Domingo, dated Feb. 7, 1806, to his father, at Ballymacrease, in this county:

"My Dear Father,
"If ever I felt a greater pleasure than what is natural between father and son, it is on occasions like the present, namely, a Victory; therefore you may congratulate me on it, and being well to use a Jockey phrase "wind and limb." I wrote you from St. Christopher's, stating, we were in pursuit of a French squadron that were in this country, and other things too tedious to mention; to be as laconic as possible, at day-light yesterday morning, we perceived the long-wished for Squadron of five sail of the line and two frigates, a brig, the French Admiral's flag-ship, a three-decker of 130 guns. At forty minutes past ten the action commenced from van to rere, and continued with unabating fury on both sides till 12 o'clock, when on the smoke clearing up we found they all had struck, except the frigates, which got off during the action. In justice to the Donegal, I must observe, that I never saw a ship behave so well, not even the Powerful. Two struck to us; the latter one, namely the Jupiter, of 74 guns, we got so close to, as to lash her bowsprit to our mizen rigging, and secured her so as to put one hundred men and the First Lieutenant into her, and took her in tow. The signal has been made so unexpectedly, that I am truly in a hurry in finishing this letter. Since the action began, every Officer and man in this ship are repairing damages, and at this moment we are not near done; all our masts, yards, sails, and rigging cut to pieces;—the only thing we are fortunate in is that we make but little water, and have Jamaica under our lee, to which place I think it probable the squadron may go to refit. Our loss in the action 12 killed and 36 dangerously wounded, some others trifling."

MARRIED.—At Newport, on the 28th instant, Charles O'Brien, Esq. of Gurrin, co. Tipperary, to Miss M. Ryan, of Rossfinch, in said county.

DIED. Last Friday, at Glin, Gerald Fitzgerald, Esq. late Captain in the 11th Regiment of Foot, and brother of the late Knight of Glin; a Gentleman possessed of the most amiable disposition and universally regretted.

Exports since our last.

Ceres for Liverpool—528 barrels oats, 195 do. wheat, 65 cwt. 3qr. butter, by John & Wm. Hill.
Agnes for Glasgow—660 barrels oats, by John Torrance.
Brothers for Liverpool—755 barrels oats, by Harvey & Fisher.

FLAX-SEED.

FLATTLEY, KELLY, & CO.

BELLY EXPECT THE ARRIVAL OF THE TOWN

FLAXSEED AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION At the Stores of HARVEY & FLEMING ON SHANNON-QUAY,

THE 9TH OF THIS MONTH. 300 Hhds. Philadelphia FLAXS

Being part of the Prosperity's Cargo, now on board The Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, will be declared.

Limerick, 1st of 4th Mo

GREAT AUCTION OF FURNITURE On Charlotte's-Quay.

In consequence of the absence of E. Auctionier, HEQY has appointed CONNELL Auctionier, to Sell his entire Stock in trade;—on to-morrow (Wednesday) and continue from until all are Sold.

Terms—Ready Money, or approve

MATT. STRITCH,

Will Let, or Sell his Interest

From the 1st of May next, In TWO FIELDS at Ross-Br

They are well inclosed, and have a constant water thro' the year;—a good Farm House on the

He will also Let, or Sell his Interest

In a STORE in Little Fish-lan

From its central situation, it is well calculated for a Skin Merchant, Spirit or Flour Factor.

His Warehouse in Broad-street is, as usual, fitted with Hardware, Trimmings, of every kind; and Woollen Goods, &c. &c. all of which will be sold by Wholesale, on moderate terms, for Ready Money.

Limerick, 1st Ap

I caution the Public against payment, or otherwise, a Note of mine passed by Order, 20th November, 1805, for £13. 13s and indorsed by him, having discharged the same several witnesses.—April 1, 1806.

ISAAC R

SHERIFFS SALE.

By virtue of several Writs of Fieri Facias directed, we will, on Monday the 31st inst. of one o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to Sell by Auction, on the Lands of Ballyseeda, several 100 Mares, Bullocks, Cows, Heifers, Sheep, and 100 worth the attention of Farmers and others, all to be sold without reserve, for Ready Money, or Bills. The Sale to continue from day to day, March 29, 1806.

A. C. STRETCH, } BRYAN M'MAHON, }

In consequence of Bidders not attending, the Auction is adjourned to Monday the 7th of April next, 1806.

By order of the Sheriff, CONNELL, the General

AUCTION of HOUSE, &c

On Thursday next, the 3d of April Between the hours of two and three WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION Mr. Charles Bennett's Interest in his 11 Stores, and Vales in Patrick-st.